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LETTER REGARDING CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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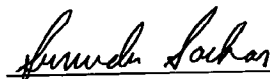
SIR:

Applicant hereby gives notice that Small Entity Status is claimed in the above-identified application.

Further, it is requested that the additional fees paid upon filing the subject application be refunded to Deposit Account 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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